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In the claims:

Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

- 1 19. A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the
2 method comprising:
3 retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site;
4 aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and
5 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second
6 site.
- 1 20. The method of claim 19, wherein said presenting the aggregated
2 thumbnail images comprises:
3 determining a predefined page format;
4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the
5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the
6 item; and
7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item
8 information.

1 21. The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images
2 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least
3 one of the following:

4 a title associated with an item with which the given thumbnail image
5 corresponds;

6 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

7 and

8 an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given thumbnail
9 image.

1 22. The method of claim 19, wherein the thumbnail image is based on a user-
2 specified image.

1 23. A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,
2 the method comprising:

3 accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the
4 first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first
5 remote site;

6 accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for
7 sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second
8 image at a second remote site; and

9 combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for
10 presentation at a third remote site.

1 24. The method of claim 23, wherein said presentation of the first and second
2 thumbnail images comprises:

3 determining a predefined page format;

4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the
5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the
6 item; and

7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item
8 information.

1 25. The method of claim 23, wherein either one of the thumbnail images
2 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least
3 one of the following:

4 a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail
5 images corresponds;

6 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail
7 images; and

8 an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the
9 thumbnail images.

- 1 26. A method of displaying items, the method comprising:
- 2 retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first
- 3 item for sale, the first thumbnail image created based on a first
- 4 image at a first remote site;
- 5 retrieving from the database a second thumbnail image associated with a
- 6 second item for sale, the second thumbnail image created based
- 7 upon a second image at a second remote site; and
- 8 responsive to a query, combining the first and second thumbnail images
- 9 onto a web page for presentation at a third remote site.
- 1 27. The method of claim 26, wherein said presentation of the first and second
- 2 thumbnail images comprises:
- 3 determining a predefined page format;
- 4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the
- 5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the
- 6 item; and
- 7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item
- 8 information.

1 28. The method of claim 26, wherein either one of the thumbnail images
2 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least
3 one of the following:
4 a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail
5 images corresponds;
6 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail
7 images; and
8 an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the
9 thumbnail images.

1 29. In an online commerce environment, a method of allowing a user to
2 preview a plurality of items for sale, the method comprising:
3 receiving a query; and
4 causing a plurality of thumbnail images corresponding to items that satisfy
5 the query to be displayed, each of the thumbnail images created
6 based upon a specified image.

1 30. The method of claim 29, wherein the specified image is specified by a
2 user.

1 31. The method of claim 29, wherein the user-specified image comprises a
2 location at which the image can be found.

- 1 32. A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:
2 in response to a query, retrieving one or more items for sale, each item
3 being associated with information about the item;
4 aggregating the retrieved items; and
5 presenting the aggregated items on a web page.
- 1 33. The method of claim 32, wherein any of the aggregated items presented
2 on a web page is presented with at least one of the following:
3 a title associated with a given item;
4 a current bid on the given item; and
5 an auction ending time for the given item.
- 1 34. The method of claim 32, wherein each of the items is associated with an
2 image for presenting the items.
- 1 35. The method of claim 34, wherein each of the items is additionally
2 associated with text for presenting the items.
- 1 36. The method of claim 35, wherein a user can toggle between images for
2 presenting the items, and text for presenting the items.
- 1 37. The method of claim 32, wherein the image is user-specified.
- 1 38. A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

2 In response to a query, retrieving information associated with one or more
3 items for sale, the information associated with the one or more
4 items for sale including a thumbnail image depicting the
5 corresponding item for sale;

6 aggregating the information associated with the retrieved items; and
7 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images of the aggregated items on a
8 web page.

1 39. The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with the one
2 or more items for sale includes:

3 a title associated with an item;

4 a current bid on the item; and

5 an auction ending time for the item;

6 and wherein said method further comprises displaying the title, the
7 current bid, and the auction ending time proximate to the corresponding
8 thumbnail images.

1 40. The method of claim 38, wherein the web page includes one or more user
2 input objects that allow a first view of the web page that includes the
3 thumbnail images of the aggregated items, and a second view of the web
4 page that lists the aggregated items in a text-based format that excludes
5 the thumbnail images.

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Please add the following new claims:

- 1 41. (New) A method performed by a marketplace computer for facilitating
2 electronic commerce over a network between a plurality of seller and
3 buyer computers, the method comprising:
4 presenting a registration web page to a remote first seller computer over
5 the network;
6 receiving a first registration for a first product from the first seller
7 computer over the network, the first registration including a first
8 product description and a first image location of the first product,
9 the first image location referencing the first seller computer or a
10 third computer on the network, and the first image being in one of
11 a plurality of predetermined source image formats;
12 presenting a registration web page to a remote second seller computer
13 over the network;
14 receiving a second registration for a second product from the second
15 seller computer over the network, the second registration including
16 a second product description and a second image location of the
17 second product, the second image location referencing the second
18 seller computer or a fourth computer on the network, and the

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19 second image being in one of a plurality of predetermined source
20 image formats;
21 retrieving a first thumbnail image corresponding to the first image;
22 retrieving a second thumbnail image corresponding to the second image;
23 creating a web page including the first and second thumbnail images; and
24 presenting the web page to a buyer computer.

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- 1 42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said creating a web page
2 including the first and second thumbnail images comprises:
3 determining a predefined page format;
4 retrieving product information corresponding to the first and second
5 products, the product information including a thumbnail image
6 corresponding to the first and the second products; and
7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved product
8 information.
- 1 43. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein a given one of the thumbnail
2 images presented on the web page is presented with at least one of the
3 following:
4 a title associated with the product with which the given thumbnail image
5 corresponds;

6 a current bid on the product corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

7 and

8 an auction ending time for the product corresponding to the given

9 thumbnail image.

1 44. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein at least one of the first thumbnail
2 image and the second thumbnail image is based on a user-specified
3 image.

1 45. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the web page further includes the
2 first and second product descriptions.